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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As an American consumer and capitalist I support local competition. Its good for end users and promotes a healthy economy and innovation. Dont give into corporate interests and greed. Instead please do whats best for American consumers and not just too-big-to-fail monopolies. Weve all seen what happens then. Thank you in advance!

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